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**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RENDERING AN IMAGE IN A VIDEO
GRAPHICS ADAPTER**

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following amendment and remarks.

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AMENDMENT

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In the Specification

In the FIG. 3, please include reference indicator 300 and amend the reference numerals
for the video memory (formerly 322) coupled to the graphics adaptor 330 to "332" as indicated
in the accompanying red-lined drawing.

In the Specification

In the Specification, in the "Background of the Invention" section, on page 1, please
amend the second paragraph beginning at line 16 to read as follows:

The prior art configuration of Figure 1 can be inefficient because of the need to transport
the video data across the PCI bus. In order for the decoded data to be stored within the graphics
adapter's video memory, it is necessary for the video decoder to have its PCI bus control logic to
store the rendered video information within the video memory. The hardware necessary for the
video decoder to interface to the PCI bus is costly in terms of space and design implementation.